



The Settlement of the Southern Colonies

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Colonization-establishing a colony in another country

Immigrant-a person who comes from one country to another for various reasons





Virginia
JAMESTOWN-1607

***English Colonization

- 1607-JAMESTOWN SETTLED AS A BUSINESS VENTURE-JOINT STOCK COMPANY-VIRGINIA COMPANY OF LONDON -investors looking to make money(**GOLD**)
- JAMESTOWN WAS THE FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT IN NORTH AMERICA.





*****Captain John Smith:**
The Right Man for the Job-
President of Jamestown until
1609-made men work to eat



If you want to eat-you must work...



The Jamestown Nightmare

- 🔫 100 Colonists first came-most were rich Gentlemen-most died off but more kept coming
- 🔫 ***1609 → Starving time-Smith had returned home



****INTERACTION OF INDIANS AND SETTLERS*

- Interaction-to have contact with other people
- ***General mistrust because of different cultures & languages and views on land ownership-Indians did not believe you could own land.
- Indians forced to move west



Powhatan Uprising of 1622-Chief Opie





*****TOBACCO SAVES JAMESTOWN***

*****John Rolfe made
Jamestown profitable
with tobacco planting***



Early Colonial Tobacco

1618 – Virginia produces
20,000 pounds of
tobacco.

1629 — Virginia produces
1,500,000 pounds
of tobacco.



BACONS'S REBELLION- JAMESTOWN 1676

- Armed rebellion in 1676 by Virginia settlers led by young Nathaniel Bacon against the rule of Governor William Berkeley.
- He had failed to address the demands of the colonists regarding their safety.
- Result-Bacon burned Jamestown-died
- **Showed that smaller land owners needed to be heard or they would rebel



****SOUTHERN COLONIES**

- **NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, MARYLAND, AND GEORGIA ARE ADDED TO SOUTHERN COLONIES-ALL WILL HAVE THE SAME ECONOMIES, SOCIAL, POLITICAL. AND RELIGIOUS CHARACTERISTICS**



SOUTHERN COLONIES- GROUP ORIGINS:

- CAVALIERS-English nobility who received large land grants in Virginia from the King of England. Owned Plantations.
- POOR ENGLISH, SCOTS, IRISH IMMIGRANTS- small farmers or artisans(craftsmen) and settled in the Shenandoah Valley or western Virginia
- INDENTURED SERVANTS-(see above) worked on tobacco plantations for a period of time to work off passage. Usually 5-7 years.

LABOR (WORKER) SYSTEMS

- **HEADRIGHT SYSTEM**-only in Virginia-with each paid passage 50 acres of land received
- **INDENTURED SERVANTS**-worked on plantations for a period of time to work off passage paid by landowner. 5-7 years
- *Most people who came were indentured servants.
- **SLAVERY**-came as part of Triangular Slave Trade
- ** *Slavery and Indentured Servitude* existed in all the Colonies



CHARLESTON, S.C.- South's largest port city



***SOUTHERN ECONOMIES

- **PLANTATIONS-BIG FARMS WHICH GREW CASH CROPS -CAVALIERS OWNED THEM.**
- **CASH CROPS-GROWN FOR \$\$**
- **TOBACCO, RICE, AND INDIGO GROWN FOR “CASH CROPS” FOR TRADE/PROFIT-later COTTON**
- **SUBSISTENCE (SMALL-JUST TO FEED FAMILY) FARMING,HUNTING, AND TRADING in the Mountains and valleys of the APPALACHIAN FOOTHILLS(land at foot of mountain)**





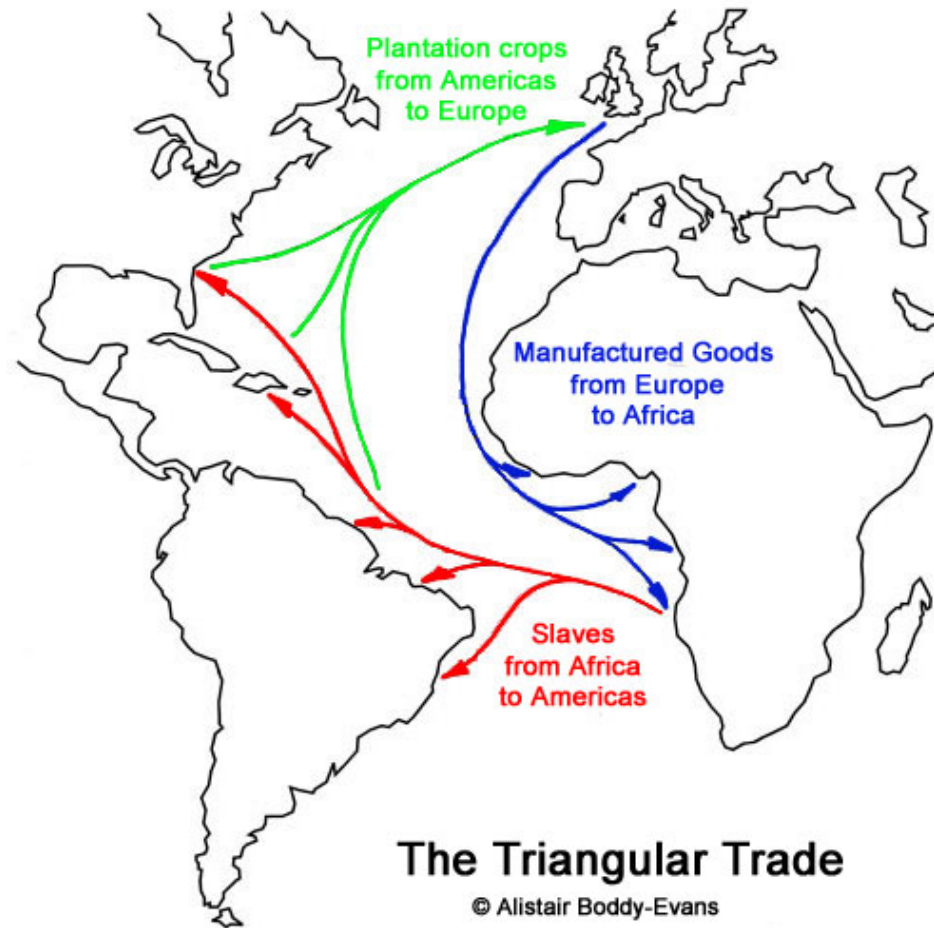
THE SLAVE TRADE

**** SLAVERY**



- The *first Africans* were brought to Jamestown in 1619 to work on tobacco plantations-some indentured servants
- Over time larger and larger numbers of enslaved Africans were forcibly brought to the Southern Colonies.

TRIANGULAR SLAVE TRADE



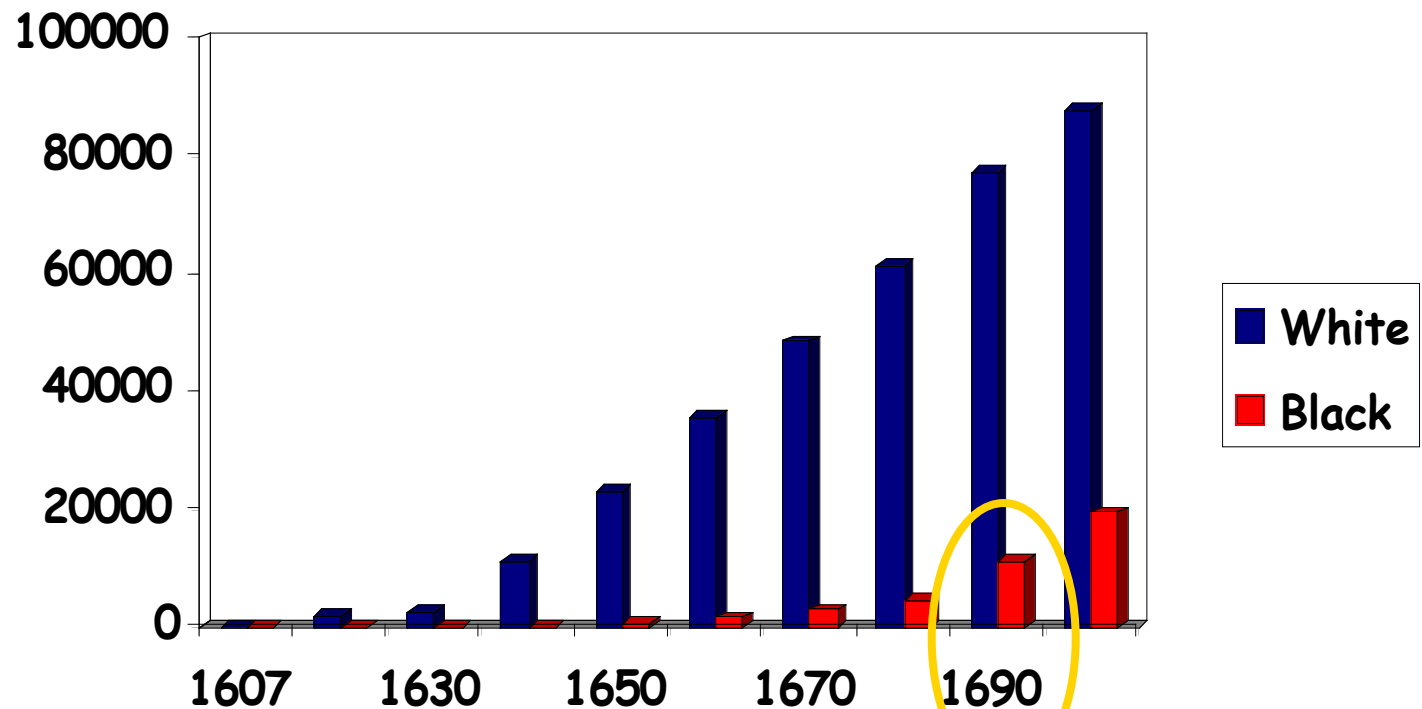


MIDDLE PASSAGE

- THE PART OF THE TRIANGULAR SLAVE TRADE WHICH BROUGHT SLAVES TO THE AMERICAS-CALLED THE MIDDLE PASSAGE



17^c Population in the Chesapeake



WHY this large increase in African American population??



*****Political life in the Southern colonies***

— VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES-
ESTABLISHED BY THE 1640' S WAS
THE FIRST ELECTED ASSEMBLY IN
THE NEW WORLD.

— BURGESS-REPRESENTATIVE OF AREA
MAINLY PLANTATION OWNERS

— COULD MAKE LAWS (LEGISLATIVE)
AND RAISE TAXES

— TODAY IT IS THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY



BACON'S REBELLION

- NATHANIEL BACON LED A VIOLENT REBELLION AGAINST GOV. BERKELEY BECAUSE THE FRONTIER SETTLERS WERE NOT BEING PROTECTED FROM CONFRONTATIONS WITH INDIANS .
- BACON DIED-BUT IT SHOWED THE FRONTIER SETTLERS' RESENTMENT AGAINST LACK OF REPRESENTATION IN THE BURGESSES



**SOUTHERN COLONIES SOCIAL LIFE

- ***PLANTATION OWNERS RULED.***
- Virginia social structure based on family status (how rich you were) and ownership of land.
- Maintained an allegiance (loyalty) to the Church of England (Anglican)
- Closer social ties (still had family in Britain) than did those in the other colonies.



**FUTURE CONFLICTS

- The development of a slavery based economy in the Southern colonies led to conflict between the North and South and the American Civil War



IMPORTANT DATES JAMESTOWN

- 1607-SETTLED
- 1610-STARVING TIME
- 1612-JOHN ROLFE brings TOBACCO
- 1619-FIRST AFRICANS ARRIVE/FIRST HOUSE of BURGESSES MEET
- 1622-CHIEF OPIE'S RAID
- 1676-BACON'S REBELLION
- 1699-CAPITAL MOVES TO WILLIAMSBURG